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Biography of Philip W. Harris, Ph.D.

Philip W. Harris is an Associate Professor Emeritus of Criminal Justice at Temple University, where he taught courses and conducted research on juvenile justice policy, organizational development and program and policy analysis. He received his Ph.D. in Criminal Justice from the School of Criminal Justice at the University at Albany in 1979. Before entering academia in 1980, Phil spent four years directing the assessment department of a private juvenile corrections agency in Quebec, Canada. At Temple, he has directed research on police and correctional decision making, evaluations of juvenile delinquency programs, prediction of juvenile recidivism, and the development of information systems. His publications include a book on strategic planning, ten book chapters, and over forty articles in such journals as Justice Quarterly, Criminology, the Journal of Adolescence, the Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency, Statistical Analysis and Data Mining, and the Journal of Juvenile Justice. He was a Fulbright Scholar at the Vietnam National University (VNU) School of Law during the 2012-2013 academic year and continues to serve as Associate Editor of *VNU Journal of Science: Legal Studies*. Phil has been an advisor to the Council of Juvenile Justice Administrators (CJJA) since its founding in 1994, and is a founding member of its Positive Youth Outcomes Committee. He is a member of the Board of Fellows of the National Center for Juvenile Justice, the research division of the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges.

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